

# HB3241



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB3241**

Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. John D. Cavaletto - Richard Morthland - Jerry L. Mitchell

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 205/205-455 new

Amends the Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Provides that certain types of information and assistance must be available through the Department's website. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Agriculture Law of the Civil  
5 Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding Section  
6 205-455 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 205/205-455 new)

8 Sec. 205-455. Department website. To maximize the economic  
9 development of the State's agricultural industry, the  
10 Department of Agriculture's Internet website shall include a  
11 page that allows individuals to request information from the  
12 Department and to ascertain what available services offered by  
13 the Department may be utilized for an individual's agricultural  
14 operation. Department personnel, through the website, shall  
15 assist in providing farming operations and agricultural  
16 businesses, both large and small, with customized government  
17 assistance in an expedited fashion. The website shall allow  
18 farmers to provide information on their operations and goals,  
19 and it shall allow farmers to explain what they would like the  
20 Department to do to assist them in their efforts.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.